

The Palatka News

and Advertiser

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For United States Senator:
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For Secretary of State:
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For Justice Supreme Court:
W. A. HICKER.
For National Commissioner:
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For State Senator 25th Dist.:
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For Representatives:
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JOHN P. WALL.
For County Treasurer:
S. J. KENNEDY.
For County Tax Collector:
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T. J. BOGERS.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

John Griffin spent Sunday in St. Augustine.
Horace Weller spent Sunday in Jacksonville.
G. Thigpen, Hastings, was a visitor here Sunday.
Harold Nidigan went to Sampson City on Friday.
C. T. Price spent a few hours in the city last Sunday.
Clarence Meyer was a visitor to St. Augustine last Sunday.
Mrs. Dupont, of Federal Point, was a visitor in Palatka last Saturday.
J. Walter Hilliard made a business trip down the coast last week.
Judge J. C. Vertrees goes to Nashville today for a three weeks' visit.
Mrs. B. C. Lanning is home from a summer outing on the coast at Goodall.
Mrs. Stutz has returned from quite a sojourn in the mountains of East Tennessee.
Commissioner Hancock, Bostwick, was in town Saturday night for a short while.
James W. Smith and James Ray are doing the sights in Washington and New York.
Miss Maud Priddy has accepted a position in the millinery store of Miss Kate L. Lucas.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Edgar, spent a few days in the city this week on a shopping tour.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kennerly and the young folk have returned from their New York trip.
J. W. Glisson, the prominent Bostwick merchant, was a business visitor in town Saturday.
The Misses Alice and Laura White-side have returned from a protracted visit to Denver, Colorado.
Carroll Canova left this morning for Gainesville where he will enter the East Florida Seminary.
The family of Mrs. Baughman is now occupying the west half of the Craigen residence, Oak street.
It is stated that Horace Prior the well-known stockman of Como will soon open a meat market at Daytona.
Thomas Aaron a colored turpentine hand was killed by a falling tree at Rodman, this county, last Friday.
Clinton Lewis, formerly of this place but now doing business in Lake City, passed through town Sunday on his way to Daytona for a rest.
E. B. Price, a bright young man of Keuka, arrived in the city last Sunday and on Monday accepted a position at F. C. Cochran's book store.
Mrs. E. E. Owens and son, Ernest, of Saturna Heights, were visiting friends in the city last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night.
Justice J. I. Wimberly, of Inter-lachen, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Wimberly has been in poor health for some time past, but is now improving rapidly.
Mrs. Boughton arrived in Palatka last Thursday from Goodall, where she has spent the season. She will spend awhile with Mrs. H. A. Davis before her return home.
Roland Keating returned the first of the week from Seabreeze, after a pleasant visit of a month with home folks. It is a pity that Mr. T. E. Keating's family will reside in Daytona the coming season.
Miss Sarah Baird who teaches the school at Federal Point, passed through the city last Saturday, being en route to her home at Norwalk, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Col. R. H. Baird.
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins are back from Daytona, N. C., at which place the doctor has been under treatment at the Jackson Sanitarium for fever, and his friends are pleased to see him on the road to complete recovery.
A small blaze in the boiler room at the Sellen factory caused an alarm of fire to be sent in at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning. The department was out in a hurry, and the blaze was extinguished before it got much headway. Damage slight.
G. Loper Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Serena Bailey left for the north last Monday. Mr. Bailey will spend some time in New York City where he is registered at the hotel Marlborough. Mrs. Bailey and daughter will visit friends in Richmond, Va.
Miss Daisy Yokum, a charming young lady of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city last Friday and has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Grooms. Miss Yokum was here on a visit some two years ago, and made many warm friends who were delighted to greet her again.
There were about 25 members present at the meeting of the Gem City Guards last Tuesday night. The company was drilled by First Lieutenant E. Noble Calloun, under whose able instruction every movement was executed with precision. Capt. Points was also present and seemed highly pleased at the progress made at this drill. A basket ball outfit has been installed in the club room and the initial game was played on Tuesday night.

The Atlantic Coast Line

is visiting his family for a few days.
The first of the season's entertainments at the opera house will occur next Monday night when Harry West and his company of entertainers will present the musical farce comedy, "The Other Fellow." It is said there are some pretty girls and funny comedians in the company.
There was a large gathering of young society people at the Armory last night, the occasion being an informal dance given by the Guards. The dancing began at 8:30 o'clock, and about twenty numbers were indulged in. Thirty couples were present, and every one expressed delighted.
The Palatka Citizens Band is getting better and better at each appearance, as all will testify who attended the concert given at the stand last Saturday evening. The numbers rendered were mostly new and difficult pieces, but they were played in a most masterful and finished manner to the delight of a highly pleased assemblage of towns people.
The steamer City of Jacksonville will resume its river run next Sunday when it will make the initial trip for the season to Sanford, arriving here about 8 p. m. The steamer arrived in Jacksonville early last week since which time it has been undergoing a little retouching at the hands of painters.
There'll be something doing, sure. It will be a match game of base ball between bankers and professional men on one side and men in vulgar trade on the other. The game will be played at the ball park on Friday, Oct. 17th, and the proceeds will go to the public library. Of course every body will want to go.
Miss Kate L. Lucas makes an announcement of her annual fall millinery opening in another column. Ladies who have visited her well equipped and popular parlors on previous occasions know that the coming exhibit means much in the way of artistic display. There will, therefore, be the usual crush.
J. H. Wiley the Interlachen nurseryman was in the city last week. Mr. Wiley recently sold 10,000 citrus fruit trees to a Cuban colony. The agent of the colony was in Interlachen last week and was so well pleased with his purchase that he left an order for 10,000 more. He also gave Mr. Wiley an order for 20,000 trees for next season's delivery.
The annual election of officers of the Little Jewels, an auxiliary society of St. James Methodist church, took place last Saturday at a meeting of the society held at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Blackwell. The election resulted in the choice of Mrs. J. N. Blackwell, president; Mrs. G. A. Downing, vice-president; Mrs. J. N. Walton, secretary and Mrs. W. E. Walton, treasurer. Mrs. A. G. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Walton and Mrs. Fred Downing were selected as the social committee.
The funeral of young Parker, one of the victims of the Georgetown tragedy, took place Sunday morning from Gerber & Son's undertaking establishment Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. This service, as well as that at the grave, was conducted by Rev. Douglas Matthews of St. Marks Episcopal church. The father of the boy, held at the altar for a moment, and was permitted to attend the service, and he with the sorrowing mother and sister constituted the chief mourners. It was a sad spectacle.
Isaac Futch, a highly respected citizen of Hastings, died suddenly at his home at that place last Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, of paralysis, aged 57 years. Mr. Futch was a native Floridian, a former citizen of this county residing at Peniel, and was well-known and generally liked. He is survived by four sons, all of whom are in Florida, and one daughter residing in Virginia. The remains were brought to this city Monday afternoon, and the interment took place in the family plot at Peniel at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Honiker, of the Methodist church, officiating at the grave.
A Fine Present.
John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., son of Judge J. C. Vertrees of this city has purchased the big Baldwin residence on River street, which he has deeded as a present to his six children. The Baldwin residence is now occupied by John C. Powell, the turpentine operator. It is one of the finest homes in Palatka and has ample, sloping ground to the river. It is a beautiful home and really something of a present.
Will Close on Saturday.
To-morrow night at sundown begins the one day of most general observance among the Jewish people. It is the day of atonement and is known as Yom Kipur. It is a day of absolute fasting for 24 hours. The requirements of the day the stores of Leo Jacobson and I. M. Meyer will close at 5:30 on Friday evening and remain closed until that hour on Saturday. The News makes mention of the fact that all customers of these stores may govern themselves accordingly.
Steamer La Reve Sold.
John Q. Thigman has sold the steamer La Reve to the engineering department of the United States government. A representative of the government took the steamer to Jacksonville on Monday, where it is being fitted out to ply the St. Johns and tributary waters with a bunch of government hyacinth exterminators. The government hopes to kill all the hyacinths with this chemical preparation which it experimented with last season with some success. Boat men are hopeful yet skeptical regarding the success of the undertaking.
Melrose Hopes for Railroad.
Dr. Frank McRae, mayor of Melrose, has been in Macon the past week conferring with the officials of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad over a proposed change of their track so as to run through that town. The Melrose people, it is understood, have secured a right of way over the old line of narrow-gauge road which formerly connected Melrose with Green Cove Springs. At present it is impossible for the people of Melrose to get to this city, the county seat, and back the same day.
Palatka is the natural trading point for the people of the Melrose section and the opening of the road to that place would be a great advantage to this city.
The S. S. E. is a liberal company and it is thought that the officials are disposed to grant the request of the people of Melrose.

TWO MEN KILLED

And Another Badly Wounded.
Awful Result of Early Morning Battle at Georgetown Last Sunday.
The Dead Buried—Living Participants in Jail.
Because of a difference regarding the ownership of certain fishing equipment, between George Parker of Rolleston and Frank Hinds of Georgetown, a battle was fought on the dock at the latter place at an early hour last Sunday morning, which, for vigorous bloodthirstiness, marks the zenith of crime in the latter day history of Putnam county.
As a result of the battle William T. Bellamy and George Parker Jr. are dead, and Albert Mixer, George Parker Sr. and W. T. Varn are in jail for murder. Parker Sr. is badly injured on the head, but it is thought he will recover.
From all that can be learned from the many conflicting stories as to the origin of the battle the News is enabled only to make the following necessarily incomplete composite picture.
Parker Sr. and Frank Hinds had had some partnership arrangement in the fishing business. Their joint operations had been in the neighborhood of Georgetown. Then there was a partnership estrangement. Hinds claiming that Parker had taken advantage of him in a division of the money. The nets and other equipment were left in possession of Hinds, and this property Parker determined to secure. It is stated that he had obtained advice from an attorney who had pointed out the legal method of procedure to secure the property.
Hinds had also, it is claimed, seen an attorney who had advised him to retain possession of the property.
Ignoring the advice of his attorney, Parker went to the boat at about 5 a. m. last Sunday afternoon in a small boat for Georgetown determined to get possession of the disputed nets. It is said that in the night they secured their boat to the steamer Fentress where they again put out in their small boat, and in which, later in the night, they approached Georgetown dock.
The officers of the Fearless did not see the Parkers at any time on the up trip. It is stated that Jack Brown of Ft. Gaines saw them and talked with them late that night; that he surmised their mission and warned them to keep away.
In some manner it is supposed that Hinds got word of the coming of the Parkers and that he set a guard to protect his stock and himself. The guard saw the boat and did not come out, but his friends, Albert Mixer, W. T. B. Varnes and Wm. T. Bellamy, the latter his brother-in-law, each armed with a gun entered the warehouse on the Georgetown dock and lay in wait for the arrival of the Parkers.
The first that was seen of the Parkers on the Georgetown dock was along about 2 o'clock in the morning when Fred Priest, engineer of the Fearless, heard some one moving about on the boat. He called, supposing it was one of his stock men, but instead it proved to be the old man Parker, who, pointing to the warehouse, wanted to know who the men were who were inside. Priest answered that he did not know. A few minutes later Parker walked up the dock and when even with the warehouse he was met by the guard, who seized him and demanded to know his business. The old man was thrown down and kicked. When he was released it is said that the old man fired his revolver once at his assailants. Then one of them, who proved to be the engineer, attempted to take the revolver away from Parker. While thus engaged he fell back, exclaiming, "My God, I am shot!" He had been hit with the only shot fired, just before. Then Albert Mixer hit old man Parker over the head with his gun, from which blood was knocked down and fell in the river. At the beginning of the attack, Parker called for help from his son George, who appeared to emerge from the woods, or land end of the dock in about 10 minutes, and just after his father had been knocked down, he fired a shot into the hands of Priest, who did all he could to separate the men and preserve the peace. It appears that when young Parker approached he had his gun at rest over his arm; that he made no attack; but that he was in the hands of the guard, who took him to the warehouse for medical attendance. He never recovered consciousness, and died soon after being brought to Palatka for medical attention.
After old man Parker shot Bellamy, his revolver was taken from him by engineer Priest, who testifies that he told Mixer not to hit the old man—that he was disabled and disarmed. Mixer, however, disregarded Priest's warning and shot him in the back, which was shot through the spleen and died in a few hours. Justice Hurner of Welaka held an inquest Sunday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from a revolver in the hands of Parker.
Sheriff Howell and Under Sheriff Kennerly went up to Georgetown on the launch Miss on Sunday and arrested the survivors. They were all brought to this city and placed in jail. Young Parker was brought to the city on the Fearless Monday morning. He died about one o'clock that day, never having regained consciousness after the blow.
Justice C. I. Rowton held an inquest in the case of young Parker Tuesday. Three witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict which charges Alfred Mixer with his murder and W. T. B. Varn as accessory.
Wm T. Bellamy one of the murdered men was well known in this city, especially on the river front. He was formerly engineer of the steamer Fentress. He married a daughter of the late Thomas Hinds of Georgetown about a year ago. He was in business with his father at Palmetto, and at the time of his death was on a visit with his wife to the home of Mrs. Hinds. He was 27 years of age and had a reputation as a man of peace and filled with good will for all mankind. His funeral occurred at Georgetown Monday. His father

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material for their systems to keep them in the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger. They looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.
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The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:
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"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.
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Makers also of Dr. Hatter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known medicines.
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and mother arrived too late to attend.
Albert Mixer is a man about 50 years of age and a bachelor. He has lived near Georgetown for the past 27 years. Owns an orange grove on Drayton Island, and is postmaster at Georgetown. He has always maintained an excellent reputation as a man of peace.
W. T. B. Varn lives in the neighborhood of Fruitland. He is best known as "Tobe" Varn. Has always been regarded as a good fellow but a trifle eccentric. He was employed by Frank Hinds as a fisherman.
George Parker Sr. has been fishing on the St. Johns for about 20 years, usually working here winters and going north summers. Last year his family, consisting of an invalid wife, daughter, and the murdered son came here to reside permanently. They rented the old Darby place at Rolleston and made that their home.
The horror of this Georgetown affair has been the talk of the city this week. Many throw the bulk of blame on the defenders of the property, but it is apparent that both parties to the fight were determined, and that all were armed.
The preliminary examinations of Parker, Mixer and Varn will be held before Judge Cox at a day not yet determined.
For a New Court House.
The meeting of the county commissioners was enlivened on Monday by a good, stiff talk from Congressman R. W. Davis and the burden of his plea was for a new court house.
Mr. Davis contended that Putnam was behind all its sister counties in this matter; that while we were still occupying an old and dilapidated building, unequal to the demands of the county's court and office work, other and less prosperous counties had built up their public edifices. He showed that the initiative step must be taken by the commissioners by giving the architect a charter to build a new court house. Mr. Davis felt that if this was done the people would soon settle the question in favor of a new building.
Mr. Davis talked earnestly and it was evident that he, along with all other progressive citizens, feels that the county should have a new court house by reason of the wholly inadequate, shack-like structure now serving as Putnam's court house.
Its First Meeting.
The Woman's Fortnightly Club held the first meeting of the year at 8:30 a. m. on Friday afternoon, Oct. 3. Twenty-eight members responded to roll call, and there were six new names enrolled.
Mrs. R. F. Adams, president of the club, delivered a most excellent address. She came to us with heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a most prosperous season, reminding us at the same time that we were celebrating our 6th anniversary.
The subject for the afternoon was "Household Economics." Mrs. S. J. Hilburn took Mrs. A. S. Willard's place on the program and read a splendid paper on "Housekeeping." Next followed Mrs. James Burt with a number of short articles on this interesting subject.
Mrs. J. H. Haughton, chairman of the social committee, then took charge. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour spent in social intercourse. The club then adjourned to convene in two weeks at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wilson, where the first musicale will be given. PRESS CORRESPONDENT.
Decided to Quit Business.
Walter Thomas for the past several years a leading and popular grocer of Palatka, has, owing to continued ill health, determined to close out his stock and business and is even now engaged in disposing of his goods at forced sale prices. The entire stock will be disposed of within the next few days.
The retirement of Mr. Thomas for the reason assigned is a matter of serious regret to the business men of this city among whom he has maintained a position of commercial trustworthiness that has ranked him among the leaders. They have noted his decline in health with much feeling, and now that he will retire permanently from the cares and vexations of business are hopeful that the unloading may conduce to his physical benefit.

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Attend This Meeting.
There will be a meeting of citizens at the council chambers at 3 p. m. today to make arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of the TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY delegates to the National Farmers Congress who will visit Palatka Saturday night and Sunday. Let all attend this meeting.
The County Taxes.
The books of Tax Assessor Bullard which have just been approved by the county commissioners show that the total assessment in the county is \$2,637,174, from which there will be collectible \$395,663.34. This includes \$1,947 in real estate taxes, as well as \$24,438 for the Florahome, and \$101.30 for the Pomona sub-school districts. The books show a loss on realty and railroads of about \$175,000 and a gain in personal property of \$100,000, a total loss of about \$75,000.
One thing that impressed the commissioners, as well as all who have seen them is the absolute accuracy and neatness of Mr. Bullard's books. There isn't a blot or blemish in them, and it is doubtful if there is another tax assessor in Florida who can show a record of greater excellence in book keeping.
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Clothing for Boys.
F. J. Fearnside & Co. are showing a complete stock of new and nobby suits for children and boys. The styles are attractive and will not only please the children but the prices will please parents. If you have a boy suppose you call on them for a sight of our boys suits.
Millinery Opening
Miss Kate L. Lucas begs to announce to the Ladies of Palatka and Putnam County that her Fall and Winter stock of
Fine Millinery
will be ready for their inspection on
Thursday and Friday the 16th and 17th instants.
The exhibit will comprise all that is newest in the great centers of fashion, and will be of absorbing interest to all lovers of the artistic in head apparel.
You are cordially invited to be present on the dates above named.
Racket Store Opening for October.
Gold eyed needles, a paper for 2c
A good cord for only 25c
House slippers 50c
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